

# CROSSVILLE CHRONICLE.

THE TENNESSEE TIMES  
CROSSVILLE CHRONICLE

CONSOLIDATED  
1895

VOL. XXIX.

CROSSVILLE, TENNESSEE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1915.

NO. 52

## LEG BROKEN.

### Fell From Wagon Loaded With Ties and Run Over.

Tuesday, Alonzo Dayton, aged 12 years, son of Jas. Dayton, Pomona, had both bones of his left leg broken above the ankle by being run over by a wagon loaded with ties.

Alonzo and older brother were coming to town with a load of ties. After crossing Obed river the older boy decided to walk up the hill and left Alonzo on the wagon to drive. The ground was frozen and rough and by some means the boy fell from the wagon. In falling his pant leg caught on the rubber block and threw him in such a way that the hind wheel ran over his left leg a few inches above the ankle. Both bones were badly shattered.

The boy showed remarkable nerve and endurance as he rode on to town to the office of Dr. E. W. Mitchell, who dressed the wounded leg. The boy was taken to the home of his grandmother, "Aunt Jane" Newberry.

The fracture is a very severe one as both bones are shattered and there is grave danger of his being a cripple for life.

Mr. Dayton is one of the most industrious, thrifty and respected citizens of the Pomona neighborhood and their many friends deeply regret the accident.

## Grassy Cove

School closed here Friday with a Christmas tree with songs and recitations by the children, which showed the good work of our teachers, Misses Dickson and Bristow. Miss Dickson returned to her home in Crossville Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Bristow, who will attend the teachers' examinations.

Robert Bristow was in Crossville Thursday.

John Troutman and wife and little daughter Pauline, from Davidson, Fentress county, were present at the death and burial of Mrs. Troutman's father, Hardy Cox. Albert and Charles Cox, of Pomona, were also present at the funeral of their father, who passed away Friday, after an illness of six weeks, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. P. Burnett. He leaves nine children: four boys and five girls, all of whom are married. He also leaves about sixty grandchildren and several great grandchildren to mourn his loss. The deceased was the oldest man in the Cove, being nearly 81 years of age.

Bratch Wilson went to Crab Orchard Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. T. E. Wilson, who remains very sick.

V. C. Burnett spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

S. A. Knox came over from Alloway Saturday to conduct the funeral services of Grandpa Cox.

Robert and Carl Ford were doing business in town Thursday.

Hulon Parham and family, of Cardiff, are visiting relatives here at present.

Mr. Troutman and family returned home Monday.

Jesse Knox went to Crab Orchard Monday.

Brown Bristow went to Crossville Saturday, returning Sunday.

Wayne Burnett is able to be out again, after being confined to his room for about six weeks with a crippled leg, received while playing base ball. Dec. 22. Tube Rose.

## HELP YOUR LIVER—IT PAYS.

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c at druggists. 1.

## Crab Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Sparks returned to Harrison Sunday, after spending a few days with Mrs. Sparks' home folks, the Center family.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. McCamy, on Christmas eve, a son. Mrs. Lillian Myers and children are guests of her sister, Mrs. Jake Helton.

A sweet little girl came last week to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kerley and she is a welcome guest.

John Wyrick and Robert Kenfro are home from North Carolina for the holidays.

The Christmas tree and entertainment at the Methodist church was splendid. The program was one of, if not the best, ever had here and Miss Marie Cline deserves special praise for her untiring interest in teaching the children. She was ably assisted by Misses Ione Cline and Maude Swicegood and Mrs. J. S. Cline.

Gladwin Swicegood is home from Alabama to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Crook Wilson, of Sequatchie valley, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson.

Clyde Wheeler is home from Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City.

Miss Izola Sweeney, of Wapello, Iowa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Burnett, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Z. Cline, of Crossville, were guests of the Cline family Christmas.

Volney and Brown Hutsell, Lee Wright and Oliver Hughes, of the T. C. bridge crew, spent the holidays here.

Mrs. T. H. Aytes spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Fred Cate, in Crossville.

Prof. John L. Rose, of the Crossville High School, is visiting home folks.

Miss Lucile Patton is home for the holidays from Maryville college.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Noland, of Pomona, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deatherage are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. T. B. McCamy, Mrs. J. S. Rose, Mrs. N. D. Walker, Mrs. W. J. Brooks and Miss Elizabeth Hatfield entertained the children of the Baptist Sunday school Thursday afternoon at the church with a Christmas tree. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was reported by those present.

Otis Wheeler is home from Chattanooga for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reneau and children, of Peavine, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnes, of Catoosa, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Lizzie Barnes, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hood, of Isoline, are visiting relatives and relatives here.

The entertainment at the Christian church Thursday evening was one of the best ever given here. Under the management of Miss Edith McCamy, assisted by Dr. McCamy and Miss Lola Wooten the program was carried out in a most pleasing manner. Every number was enjoyed by a very large audience. The music was especially good and a drill by a class of 24 young people, a "Lullaby," by Ruby Vitatoe, aged 4, and a recitation by Cora Lee McCamy deserve special mention.

Dec. 27. XX.

## Mayland

Wm. Hyder, of near Crossville, is visiting his son, E. P. Hyder, here.

Mrs. Lou Grill, of Rhea county, is a holiday visitor at the home of her brother, Rev. D. E. Smith, and sister, Mrs. B. S. Oakes.

Oscar Oakes visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Oakes, returning home Saturday.

W. E. Wood has been appointed postmaster here to succeed D. W. Zachry.

Mrs. G. M. Allison gave her Sunday school class a Christmas tree Friday night. It was well prepared and the young people had a pleasant time.

Mrs. W. Cooper went to Nashville yesterday for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. B. Rhodes started for South Carolina Sunday, where her husband has a position as foreman of a construction gang.

Miss Lela Cross is home from school at Pleasant Hill. She will return Monday.

Miss Laura Phillips enters school at Pleasant Hill today.

A quiet Christmas was passed here. Lots of presents and good things to eat but nearly everybody was well behaved.

Dec. 27. XX.

## Creston

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer went to Monterey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parsons went to Pikeville to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Walker.

Mrs. Arthur Pritchard, of Litchfield, Neb., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bristow went to Crossville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson are here visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer and Mrs. Mary Linder went to Crossville Thursday.

Miss Addie Taylor spent Monday with Mrs. B. L. Duncan.

Miss Effie Brewer, was the guest of Mrs. Grover Parsons Christmas.

E. A. Smith has returned from White county, where he has been logging.

Dec. 27. Violet.

## OFFICIAL COUNT.

### Senatorial Run-off Gives McKellar 142 and Patterson 100 in This County

The canvassing board for the democratic senatorial run-off met Monday and canvassed the returns from the nine voting precincts of this county where elections were held. McKellar received a total of 142 votes, which is 49 more than he received in the first race. Patterson received 100 votes, which is one less than he received in the first race. Following is the vote by precincts:

	McKellar	Patterson
Crossville	34	61
Grassy Cove	24	3
Crab Orchard	22	1
Isoline	13	17
Pleasant Hill	6	9
Pomona	13	0
Creston	9	6
Burke	4	3
Flat Rock	17	0
Totals	142	100

Majority for McKellar, 42.

The canvassing board consisted of Senator T. E. Wilson, chairman; C. G. Black, Lee Thurman, Volner Hamby.

## POSTOFFICE DYNAMITE!

Wednesday morning last the post-office at Rockwood was dynamited in an attempt at robbery, but nothing was secured as Marshal Wm. Eddy heard the noise of the explosion and began an investigation which resulted in his getting a few buckshot after the two robbers.

One man was hit a glancing shot in the temple and it is thought another one was seriously shot as much blood was found. The man shot in the head was arrested near Emory Gap a few hours after the explosion and he was lodged in the Kingston. The other man had been seen running somewhere not far away, but that is only surmise.

The robbers secured nothing, but lost a grip containing nitroglycerine and some other junk. A pistol was also found where they had been working on the safe. The building was set on fire by the explosion but was easily put out by Marshal Eddy with very little loss.

## CHINESE UPRISING.

The Chinese in several provinces are not taking kindly the idea of a monarchy. A rebellion has broken out and indication point to serious trouble, if the idea of returning the country to a monarchy is persisted in.

## A CORRECTION.

The types made us say last week that the Republican National Convention will be held in St. Louis June 7. We should have said Chicago instead of St. Louis.

## Vandever

Christmas is over and Santa Claus has gone into winter quarters.

Miss Mary Lou Myers, who has been staying with her sister at Crossville, has returned home.

Miss Mattie Webb returned home from Crossville Sunday, after taking the teachers' examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pugh spent Christmas with J. B. Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wyatt spent Friday with W. K. Burgess and family.

A. C. Hyder and family went to the Christmas tree at Lantana Friday. All report a fine time.

J. B. Webb has had a room built to his store, which adds much to its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyder went to Burgess Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Pugh and Mrs. Della Webb spent Thursday with Mrs. Pugh's sister, Mrs. Winnie Wyatt.

A ten days' singing will begin at Hales Chapel Monday, Dec. 27, with Prof. A. L. Hyder as teacher.

The Webb boys attended singing at Zion Hill Saturday.

There will be a cake and coffee supper at Hales Chapel Saturday evening, Jan. 1st. The proceeds are for a singing school. Come and bring some one with you and let's have a merry time.

Dec. 27. A Rose in the Snow.

## UNION WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

### Will Be Held at the M. E. Church, Friday Night, December 31.

Friday night, Dec. 31st, at 10:00 o'clock the various churches of Crossville meet at the M. E. church for a union watch night service. It seems fitting to be ushered into the year 1916 in an attitude of worship. In response to this conviction in the hearts of the pastors of the several churches, a program has been prepared which will be full of interest and inspiration. Two hours will be consumed in this unique service in which every denomination here will be represented by one or more speakers. All of the pastors are expected to be present, with the exception of Rev. L. A. Hurst of the Baptist church, who, much to the regret of all, will be away from Crossville at that time.

The musical feature of the service promises to be of exceptional worth.

Rev. W. C. Martin, of the M. E. church presides at the meeting.

Following is the program:

Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.

Address, Rev. Robert Hall, 20 minutes.

Address, Judge Snodgrass, 20 minutes.

Song.

Address, Rev. M. A. Martin, 20 minutes.

Song.

Six five-minute talks:

## RETROSPECTING 1915.

1. Have Our Churches Progressed? Judge Burnett.

2. Has Our Educational System Improved? Prof. March.

3. Is the Moral Tone of Our Community Better? Judge Dorton.

## LOOKING FORWARD 1916.

4. What Advances Should Be Made in Christian Education? A. L. Garrison.

5. What Should Be Done to Raise the General Moral Tone of Our Community? Dr. V. L. Lewis.

Song, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

At 11:59 the congregation bows in silent prayer while the bell rings until 12:01.

Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Benediction.

Miss Nell Rose was over from Crab Orchard last week visiting with relatives and friends.

E. N. Dickerson was here from Dayton the first of the week looking after business.

Wm. Palmer was home from Evansville for Christmas. He returned this morning and Monday will be joined by his wife at Evansville, after which they will go to Chattanooga where Mr. Palmer has a position and they will make their home in the Plucky City.

C. E. White was in from Peavine yesterday looking after business.

Miss Dora Drentzer, of Chattanooga, spent the Christmas week end with her parents. Her many friends were pleased to note how well she was looking.

M. F. Reed of the firm of Reed & Burnett, went to Crab Orchard yesterday to assist in invoicing their stock of merchandise there.

Clay Brown, who joined the regular army a few weeks ago and was sent to Jefferson Barracks, Columbus, Ohio, for training, has been transferred to Douglas, Ariz.

## CANVASS VOTE.

The Democratic State Committee will meet in Nashville Friday to canvass the runoff vote in the recent senatorial primary. No contests or charges of fraud are entered in any county. No election was held in James county.

## WAR SITUATION.

Not much has been accomplished on any of the fronts the past week. The allies have strongly fortified Saloniki and the expected attack by the central powers does not develop and seems not probable at an early date.

Heavy artillery fighting has been in progress in France for some days but little has been accomplished by either side. Russia has been bombarding Bulgarian coast towns on the Black sea and claims considerable progress. No landing seems to have been effected yet. The Bulgars are silent as to results.

## LIGHT ON MEXICAN SITUATION.

### A Man Many Years a Resident Says Oil Is at Bottom of Trouble.

The following by Frank Woodyard, who acted as interpreter for Diaz and is well informed on Mexican affairs: "If Andrew Jackson, Grover Cleveland or Theodore Roosevelt had been in the President's chair at Washington, the whole trouble in Mexico would have been stopped within thirty days after it started," said Frank Woodyard, just arrived in Nashville from Mexico.

"Conditions in the republic today would make your hair stand on end," he continued, "and the people of the United States are not acquainted with things as they exist in that unfortunate section of the earth."

## INTERPRETER FOR DIAZ.

"I don't mind telling you first-hand what started the trouble in Mexico," he said, "for I was interpreter for Porfirio Diaz at the conference of representatives of a powerful syndicate which began negotiations for oil concessions in 1909 and 1910, and I know what started the whole trouble."

According to Mr. Woodyard, the men back of this syndicate were John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Charles Taft. "Their representatives offered President Diaz \$60,000,000 in gold for a fifty-five per cent concession on all oil in Mexico. President Diaz answered: 'No. I will grant concessions for forty-five per cent, but the controlling interest must remain in the republic.' According to Mr. Woodyard, the power of the President of Mexico is supreme, and his word stands above all the courts.

"Madero and his revolution was financed by American money," declared Mr. Woodyard, "but all the trouble would have been stopped within thirty days if the President had been in the President's chair."

son, a Grover Cleveland or a Theodore Roosevelt in the President's chair."

Mr. Woodyard has been engaged in railroad work in Mexico since the fall of 1879. He began railroading on the old South Carolina railroad, and since his residence in Mexico has helped to put down over 400 miles of road for the Mexican Central. He also aided in the construction of the Baranca road, which is forty-one miles long and cost \$42,000,000 to construct, by reason of the fact that it has over thirty high bridges and much of the roadway is cut out of volcanic formation. While in Nashville he called upon Superintendent E. M. Wenne of the transportation department of the N. O. & St. L. Ry., and later visited the N. & C. shops.

Mr. Woodyard is a native of Richmond, Va., and will visit in Georgia after leaving Nashville. He says he will not return to Mexico until after conditions become more settled.

"I pulled the train that took Porfirio Diaz and his family to Vera Cruz," said Mr. Woodyard, "and he was guaranteed protection."

"Henry Lane Wilson, who was called to Washington, and whose services were dispensed with," he continued, "was succeeded by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, who was put in charge of American affairs. When Huerta had no further use for him he was recalled."

Mr. Woodyard said he was not interested in politics.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Will Open Tuesday Morning, January 4, at 8:30, for Work.

The second term of the Cumberland County High School will open January 4th, at 8:30 o'clock. The past term has been the most successful fall term in the history of the school, in attendance and amount of work covered, and the prospects for the coming term are very promising. A number of students have already arranged for work and if the usual influx following the holidays occurs this year, seating capacity will be at a premium.

The building will be open on Monday afternoon, and the Principal will be there to arrange classification for any who can come in to enroll at that time. Extra classes will be arranged for those who need them.